GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RESIDENT CARDS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has anyproposal to provide Resident Cards to all the citizens;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be provided and its objectives; and

(c) the total funds provided for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANIKRAO H.GAVIT)
(a) & (b) : The Government proposes to issue multi-purpose national identity card to the citizen of th country. However, Keeping in view the complexities involved both processes and technology, a pilot project under implementation on an experimental basis in selected sub-districts of 12 states and one union territory. The government proposes to implement the scheme in the entire country after taking into account the experiences gained and lessons learnt from the pilot project. Thr production and distribution of identity cards will be completed by July,2007.

(c) : Rs. 44.36 crores has been sanctioned for the pilot project.